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FROM	CHIEF, NE		MICROFILM
SUBJECT	Military Allowances		
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dep Sub Allowances</i></p> [REDACTED]		

1. Headquarters understands the peculiar nature of the duties which the security guards are required to perform and your desire to limit the number of accompanied personnel. We appreciate Stations willingness to accept a limited number of security guards in an accompanied status and MMPD has indicated that they will make every effort to hold the number of accompanied personnel to not more than four. The number may well run less than four.

2. With reference to housing, we wish to point that we may be incurring unnecessary expenses under current procedures. All pay and allowances are taken into consideration by DOD in the establishment of reimbursement rates for detailed military personnel. Since the guards are provided housing and do not draw their housing allowances, the Air Force is in effect being over-reimbursed. For your information, attached is a table of allowances to which single and married personnel in grades E-5 through E-7 stationed in [REDACTED] would be entitled if Government housing were not furnished. We believe that the house now occupied by the guards should be retained and that all unaccompanied guard personnel should be required to live there, but suggest that they be permitted to draw their quarters and housing allowances and have the cost of the house, including utilities, prorated among them. This would reduce the cost of guard house and would enable the Airmen to realize a monetary gain. The above could be accomplished by classifying the house as "rental quarters" and establishing a rental rate for the occupants. The rental rate for an individual would simply be the actual cost divided by the number of occupants. Following are extracts of publications and statutes which pertain to "rental quarters":

A. Bureau of Budget Circular No. A-45 states: "Except as specifically excluded herein, the term 'rental quarters,' as used in this Circular includes all quarters supplied, under specific Government direction, as an incidental service in support of Government programs. It excludes 'public quarters' designated for occupancy by members of the uniformed services with loss of allowances, but it includes quarters occupied by such personnel on a rental basis under 37 USC, 403(e), 42 USC, 1594a(f), and 1594b, and other authority. It includes quarters owned by or leased to the Government..."

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B. Statute 37, USC, Sec. 403(c) states: "Notwithstanding any other law, a member of a uniformed service and his dependents, may be accepted as tenants in, and may occupy on a rental basis, any of these housing facilities, other than public quarters constructed or designated for assignment to and occupancy without charge by such a member, and his dependents, if any. Such a member may not, because of his occupancy under this subsection, be deprived of any money allowance to which he is otherwise entitled for the rental of quarters."

C. Section 3, Public Law 88-459 states: "Rental rates for quarters provided for an employee under section 2 of this Act or occupied on a rental basis by an employee or a member of the uniformed services under any other provision of law, and changes for facilities made available in connection with the occupancy of such quarters, shall be based on the reasonable value of the quarters and facilities to the employee or the number of the uniformed services concerned, in the circumstances under which the quarters and facilities are provided, occupied, or made available..."

D. Section 5, Public Law 88-459 reads as follows: "An employee or a member of the uniformed services shall not be required to occupy quarters on a rental basis unless the head of the Agency concerned shall determine that necessary service cannot be rendered, or that property of the Government cannot adequately be protected, otherwise."

3. If you concur in the procedure proposed above, MMPD will take action to initiate the payment of quarters and housing allowances for the assigned personnel. Advise.

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